

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
CHALONER SAINTILLUS,  
  
Defendant.

NO. 2:20-cr-00213-KJM

**TRIAL CONFIRMATION ORDER**

The trial in the above-captioned case, scheduled to commence on April 25, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., was confirmed at the trial confirmation hearing held on March 27, 2023. In preparation for the upcoming trial, the court hereby ORDERS:

I. TRIAL BRIEFS AND STATEMENT OF THE CASE

No later than April 18, 2023, the parties may file trial briefs and the government shall file a statement of the case with the court. In their trial briefs, the parties shall include a summary of points of law, including reasonably anticipated disputes concerning admissibility of evidence, legal arguments, any other information the parties believe is relevant, and citations of authority in support thereof. In lieu of a statement of the case, the parties may file a joint proposed jury instruction that can be read to the jury in advance of voir dire that explains the nature of the case.

II. PROPOSED JURY INSTRUCTIONS

Counsel are informed that the court has prepared a standard set of standard jury instructions. In general, they cover all aspects of the trial except those relating to the charges contained in the charging document. Accordingly, counsel need not prepare instructions concerning matters within the scope of the prepared instructions. A copy of the prepared

instructions has been provided to the parties following the trial confirmation hearing. Counsel are further directed that their specific proposed jury instructions shall be filed no later than April 18, 2023. As to any instructions counsel desire to offer, the proposing party shall also submit a sanitized copy in Microsoft Word format via email to: kjmorders@caed.uscourts.gov.

III. PROPOSED VOIR DIRE QUESTIONS AND VERDICT FORM

The parties may file proposed voir dire questions no later than April 18, 2023. In addition, the government shall file a proposed verdict form. Any proposed voir dire questions and the proposed verdict form shall also be submitted in Microsoft Word format via email to: kjmorders@caed.uscourts.gov.

IV. EXHIBIT LIST AND WITNESS LIST

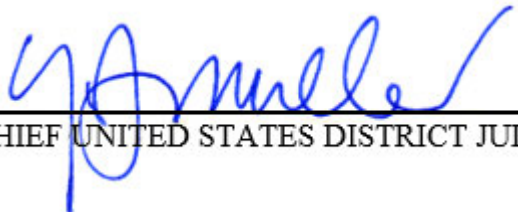
The government shall, and the defendant may, file exhibit and witness lists no later than April 18, 2023. Exhibit lists shall also be submitted in Microsoft Word format via email to: kjmorders@caed.uscourts.gov.

All exhibits should be pre-marked with exhibit stickers provided by the court. The government's exhibits shall be numbered. Should the defendant elect to introduce exhibits at trial, such exhibits shall be designated by alphabetical letter. The parties may obtain exhibit stickers by contacting the clerk's office at (916) 930-4000.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

Counsel also is referred to the additional information available in the standing orders available online at the judge's homepage.

DATED: March 28, 2023.

  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE